

DAMAGE CASES

Four Claims Aggregating \$55,150 Filed.

Mrs. McCracken Wants \$10,000 For Loss of Husband's Love.

Patrick Powell Sues For \$25,150 For Injuries He Received While Cleaning a Boiler— Court House News.

Four damage petitions were filed in Common Pleas court Monday morning. Judgments aggregating \$55,150 are asked by the plaintiffs.

Mrs. Ruby E. McCracken, married June 20, 1900, to Clinton C. McCracken, alleges that the parents of her husband, Mathias and Harriet McCracken, have alienated his affections. She says that they began a systematic series of acts, a short time after the marriage, calculated to turn his love to hatred. She says the defendants urged him to leave her and that on every occasion presented sought to ridicule her. As a final play she alleges that the defendants threatened to disinherit their son unless he deserted her. She says that he left her Sept. 1, 1900, and that since that time she has lived alone. She says she has been injured to the extent of \$10,000. The parties all live in Stow township.

Patrick Powell, who was employed by the Stirling Boiler Co., sues the Northern Ohio Traction Co. and the Akron & Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit Co., for \$25,150. He alleges that he was sent to the power house of the Akron & Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit Co., to clean the mud drum of one of the boilers. While engaged in doing this the employees of the company carelessly turned on the hot water and steam. Powell was frightfully burned. Although he recovered he was crippled for life. His face and hands were disfigured and he was rendered unfit to earn a livelihood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and Mrs. Laura I. Smith, widows of Earl Martin and Clarence D. Smith, seek to recover \$10,000 each from the Akron, Bedford & Cleveland Railroad Co. Their husbands were killed in the collision at Miller's, near Seasons, July 7, 1899. It is alleged that the

collision was the result of carelessness on the part of the dispatcher. The plaintiffs claim that he failed to keep any record of the trains on the road, relying entirely on his memory. This, they say, failed him and the trains were allowed to come together.

ANSWERS FILED.

The Akron Water Works Co. has filed an answer to the damage petition of Amos A. Shue, whose foot was smashed while he was assisting in moving a boiler at the pumping station. The defendant says that the plaintiff was not employed by it when the accident occurred and that it is not liable for any injuries that he may have suffered.

Charles H. Wheeler has filed his answer to the action instituted by S. Sam Miller. He denies that he ever borrowed any stock of the plaintiff or that he converted the same to his own use.

DEMURRER.

Carl Schoendure has demurred to the answer of the Germania and Louis Seybold. The defendant sought to show that Schoendure had circulated stories which injured them in the sum of \$10,000. He asks that the pleading be thrown out on the ground that it fails to specify just how much each of the defendants was damaged.

WINTER CASE.

The case of the State vs. Walter Wingerter will be taken up as soon as the damage case of Clara Chatelain vs. The City is heard. Judge Hayden reached Akron Monday noon. He immediately began the trial of the damage action.

WILL BE SETTLED.

The appropriation case of the C. & P. R. R. Co. vs. Ellsworth et al. will be settled. The parties to the action have agreed on the amount.

BRIGANDS

A Product of War In China.

They Murder and Rob Travelers.

Missionary Murdered Near Tien Tsin,

As These Teachers Are Still Regarded With Malice by Heathen.

Tien Tsin, March 25.—(Spl.)—The Rev. Mr. Stonehouse, of the London Missionary society, has been murdered by brigands, fourteen miles east of this city.

Owing to the devastation caused by the war, the Province of Pe Chi Li is infested by robbers who plunder and murder travelers, and carry on operations up to the suburbs of important towns. Many of these robbers were formerly industrious farmers and workers in towns, who have been reduced to desperation by loss of employment and hunger. They regard the missionaries as largely responsible for their misery, and take vengeance on them when opportunity offers.

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A good boy, at once. Must be 15 years old and give good reference. Apply at once at the office of THE AKRON DEMOCRAT CO.

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a few weeks with relatives in Orange, N. J., and New York.

The Montefiore society will give a social Tuesday evening at Progress hall.

Miss Clara Rose, of this city, has gone to Cleveland, where she will attend a surprise party.

Supt. J. M. H. Frederick of the Lakewood schools spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Wade of the Wade Novelty Co., of 207 E. Market st., has returned from a business trip to Canton.

Mr. Curtis Valley of Buchtel college, who has been ill, was taken to his home at Warren, O., today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hower will remove to Cleveland tomorrow. They will reside on East Cutler st.

Miss Nora Scott has returned from Warren Institute of Music to spend several days with her parents.

Miss Louise Weinsheimer of Doylestown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Jackson of Broadway.

Mr. Harvey Musser has returned from Canton where he has been engaged in a trial for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Newcomb, of 200 N. Balch street, have gone to Portland, Ore., on a pleasure trip.

Among home visitors for the Easter vacation is Prof. Herbert C. Mallory of Cascadia Academy, New York.

Mr. F. R. Sibley of Selo College, June, 1901, is spending his spring vacation with Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Sibley.

Miss Louise Wetach and a party of Akron people went to Cleveland Saturday to see Maude Adams in "L'Aiglon."

Granite Lodge of Odd Fellows will give a Farmers' dance and serve a sauer kraut lunch in Granite hall, Thursday evening.

Mr. R. A. Myers has been appointed registrar and election judge to take the place of Mr. Edwin Wagner who declines to serve.

Mr. August F. Habicht has returned from Indiana Mineral Springs where he was taking the mud baths, quite cured of his rheumatism.

Mr. Delbert Henninger, who is attending a Dental College at Cleveland, visited Saturday and Sunday at his home, 210 Brown st.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Plumer and Mrs. S. H. Koller and son Hurlbert left at noon Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in Cambridge, Pa.

Miss Grace Sylla, supervisor of drawing in the Akron Public Schools, will attend the Western Drawing Teachers' association at Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. Buckmaster, traveling salesman for the Goodyear Rubber Co., has returned from Wheeling, W. Va. He leaves tomorrow for Cincinnati.

Mr. Howard W. Haupt, superintendent of the Klages Coal & Ice Co., has returned from Columbus where he attended a convention of the Tri-State Manufacturers' association.

Misses Dollie and Clara Ames and Messrs. Robert Sapp and Earl Russell rode to Mt. Rose, O., yesterday on their wheels. The wheeling is first rate with a few exceptions. Mr. Sapp, who is not an expert rider, was thrown from his wheel on W. Market st., but escaped with a few scratches. Mr. Sapp has only been riding a week.

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HEAVIER

Registration Than Was Expected.

Many Women Prepared to Vote

In the Fourth and Sixth Wards.

The Figures From Each Precinct.

The registration Friday and Saturday was heavier than expected, the second day going far ahead of the first. Many women registered in the Fourth and Sixth wards. In the Second ward none registered as no school board members are to be chosen there.

In the following figures the first column shows the total registration for the two days, the second column the number of women registering.

FIRST WARD.		
	No. Registered	No. of Women
A	26	7
B	39	0
C	48	14
D	32	10
E	22	9

SECOND WARD.		
	No. Registered	No. of Women
A	20	0
B	8	0
C	14	0

THIRD WARD.		
	No. Registered	No. of Women
A	46	3
B	37	3
C	32	10
D	2	0
E	32	—

FOURTH WARD.		
	No. Registered	No. of Women
A	44	10
B	49	37
C	74	54

FIFTH WARD.		
	No. Registered	No. of Women
A	25	5
B	29	8
C	17	0

SIXTH WARD.		
	No. Registered	No. of Women
A	14	2
B	25	6
C	39	17
D	93	72
E	22	7

SEVENTH WARD.		
	No. Registered	No. of Women
A	27	2
B	26	3
C	34	5
D	36	0

EIGHTH WARD.		
	No. Registered	No. of Women
A	15	2
B	14	4
C	14	2
D	3	0

One precinct is missing, but in round numbers the total registration was 1,000, of which number 300 were women.

INSPECTED

Commanderies In Canton, Alliance and Navarre.

Col. Joseph Winum and Capt. F. S. Smith, of this city, were in Canton, Massillon and Navarre, Sunday, inspecting the commanderies of the Knights of St. John in those cities. The Sixth regiment will attend the International convention at Cincinnati, in June in a body.

NO STEPS

Taken by Operators to Avoid a Strike.

Wilkesbarre, March 25.—(Spl.)—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, was called upon in New York by long distance telephone this morning. He denies that he has met Morgan or that any steps have yet been taken by coal operators to avoid strike.

Removed.

Architect William Redding has removed from the XXth Century building to the Kelly block on South Howard st. His office will be located on the second floor.

Respectful Burglars.

Paterson, N. J., March 25.—(Spl.)—The home of Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart was entered by burglars last night. They saw initials of the deceased vice president on the silver and let it alone.

Late & Locals

Manager Hawk, who will be in charge of the casinos at Lakeside and Randolph, has established an office in the Rapid Transit office rooms. He has been busy lately with business connected with granting permits for the parks.

It is expected that more than 100 applications for teachers' certificates will take the County examination next Saturday at the High school building.

Mrs. Carrie Naton, the noted Kansas saloon wrecker, is scheduled to speak in Cleveland within ten days. It is probable that she will appear at the Gray's armory. The date of Mrs. Naton's address has not been definitely decided. She will be in Cincinnati next Wednesday.

Mrs. John Zung, aged 65, while driving a cow across the track of the Dresden branch of the C. A. & C. railroad near Layland, Saturday, was struck by an engine attached to a caboose and instantly killed. The place was on a sharp curve and she did not see the approaching danger.

The Commercial Printing company has broken ground for the addition which will be built to the plant on N. Main st.

Fire escapes are being placed on the north wall of the Everett building.

The Mogadore Lumber & Supply Co., recently incorporated has begun the operation of its plant at Mogadore.

The Akron Camera club, at its meeting Tuesday night, will exhibit 50 views of Albany, N. Y. Short talks will be given by Messrs. P. F. Flanagan, J. W. Schuler and Dr. J. L. Lee.

Work of building the new block for the American National Bank Co., will begin within a few days. It will cost \$25,000 and be one of the finest blocks in Barberton. Capital stock of the company, amounting to \$100,000 has all been subscribed.

Mr. E. J. Alderfer purchased the Moore homestead on Fay st. last week at public sale for \$5700 cash. He will do a great deal of repairing on the premises.

Mr. Frank Heath, who was a prominent candidate for Common Pleas judge when Judge Hayden was nominated is a candidate for representative in Medina county.

Parks' ambulance was called to Market and Aqueduct sts. early Sunday morning, where Gus Smith, of New Portage, had fallen from a car, receiving severe injuries. He was taken to the hospital.

The funeral of Mr. Geo. S. Dales, Sunday afternoon was attended by many including a large number of Masons. Rev. A. B. Church officiated. Interment was made in Glendale cemetery.

A party of local Foresters have made arrangements for a special A. B. & C. car to Cleveland Tuesday evening, to leave Akron at 6:40 p. m., and return at 2 a. m., Wednesday. They will be entertained by Cleveland Foresters.

Opening.
Grand floral souvenir opening of the Globe Stamp Co., March 30.

DIVORCE

Asked For by Mrs. Mable Bailey.

Mrs. Mabel Bailey sued for a divorce from Edward Bailey Monday, charging that her husband, though able to earn \$40 per week has squandered all he made in dissipation. She also charges extreme cruelty. She wants alimony and an injunction restraining him from visiting their home. They were married in 1893.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the employees of the Autman, Miller & Co., Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., The Northern Ohio Railroad Co., and to the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father; also for the many floral offerings.

Mrs. McQueeny and Children.

Do You Know JELLYCON

Makes delicious dessert? No cooking, no baking, only a minute's labor. Delicious flavors—Lemon, Orange, Peach, Strawberry, Raspberry, Wild Cherry (delicious with cold meats.)

FRAUD

Again Prevalent In Cuba.

Officials Caught Selling Their Influence.

General Wood Makes Charges Promptly.

And Has Begun a Thorough Investigation.

Havana, March 25.—(Spl.)—Another Cuban scandal may develop from the differences of American officials here. Saturday General Wood, after receiving evidence, declared that there is another Rathbone case, and asked the fiscal officers to cause the arrest of two officials. He has reconsidered his action as perhaps hasty, and begun a systematic investigation of alleged corrupt practices, based on information given by merchants, who admit paying for influence of certain officials at Washington.

It is charged that recent changes in the duty on oil were known three weeks in advance by speculators, who made large profits and dividends with these officials. False invoices were known to be used largely in bringing the goods through the custom house, and that said officials had knowledge of this. The Havana Gas Co., it is said, paid for commercial favors.

CYCLONE

Strikes Birmingham, Ala.

Twenty Killed and 500 Injured.

Telegraph Wires Nearly All Down

And Communication Is Practically Shut Off.

Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—(Spl.)—A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., to the Daily News, says: "A cyclone struck Highlands, the bon ton residence section of Birmingham this morning and there is great loss of life and property."

"There is intense excitement and it is hard to get detail." At noon there was only one wire into Birmingham, a Western Union wire via Nashville. Other wires of Western Union, all Postal wires and all railroad wires are down.

The cyclone passed on the south and east sides of Birmingham, between Birmingham and Leeds.

Birmingham, March 25.—(Spl.)—It is definitely known that 20 people were killed by the cyclone and 500 injured. The entire Police force, Fire department and ambulances and physicians have been ordered to the south side of the city to care for the dead and injured.

Institution of Chevaliers.

The Institution of Castle No. 2 will take place at Barberton tomorrow, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A crowd will go from Akron as an invitation has been extended to every member of Castle No. 1, to be present, and a large number have indicated their intentions of going. The work will be in charge of the officers of Castle No. 1. One of the pleasing features of the gathering will be the presence of Supreme President Gen. Charles Dick, who arrives from Washington tomorrow morning. His attendance will be gratifying to every member of the order of which he is the head. Ample accommodations have been provided for all who desire to go.

Passengers All Drowned.

Kiel, March 25.—(Spl.)—The German

steamer, Brantish, which sailed from Scotland for Kiel, has been lost with all on board. Number of lost unknown.

DOMESTIC RATES

Will Apply to All Cuban Mail Matter.

On and after April 1st, 1901, the United States domestic rates of postage and classification will apply to all mail matter passing between the United States and Cuba.

CALL

May be Extended

To St. Louis Minister by First Congregational Church.

At a meeting next Thursday night, the members of the First Congregational church will take action on a recommendation to extend a call to Rev. Howard S. MacAyeal, of St. Louis. Hon. E. W. Stuart and Mr. Wm. T. Pitkin were at St. Louis recently to hear Rev. Mr. MacAyeal preach. They were so pleased with his sermon that they will recommend to the congregation Thursday night that he be extended a call.

Rev. Mr. MacAyeal is 37 years of age, and a man of great ability.

NO FAITH

In Charges Against Mr. Chalker.

A Story of Alleged Elopement.

Mr. Chalker's Attorneys Are Investigating.

Southington township, Trumbull county, the early home of Attorney N. Chalker is greatly stirred over the charges which Ethel Johnston has made against him. Mr. Chalker is highly esteemed there for his benevolence to the Southington M. E. church and to the township library. Jonathan Taylor, Esq., was in Warren Saturday looking for evidence in Mr. Chalker's behalf by investigating a rumor of an elopement in which the Johnston girl is alleged to have figured.

DEATHS.

BARNETT—Florence E., wife of Elias Barnett, died of consumption at their home, 251 Carroll st., Monday morning, aged 33 years.

HARDY—Alice, 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Hardy, died at their home on Portage Path Saturday. Funeral services will be held from the church in Clinton at 11 a. m., Tuesday.

HAUBEBSH—Mrs. Margaret Raudebusch, died of old age at her home, 322 Bellova st., Sunday in her 86th year. Funeral services will be held from the church in Clinton at 11 a. m., Tuesday.

HENDERSHOTT—Alonzo Hendershott, at one time a resident of Akron, died of heart disease in Cleveland, Thursday, aged 58 years. The remains were brought to Akron Sunday for burial Monday.

MCCARTHY—Cornelius McCarthy, aged 33, died of bronchial trouble Monday at the County Infirmary. The remains have been brought to 385 Snider st. and funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., Wednesday.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Household goods, rockers, stands, lace curtains, etc. Will continue next week till all are sold. Call 204 S. College st. 289-291*

WANTED, BOARD—By man and wife with private family preferred. Must be close to Main and Market. Best of references. Address "Board," care Democrat, at once. 190-191

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; small house and family of three. Inquire 207 Adolph ave. 289-291*

FOR SALE—A good restaurant in good location, a first class investment. Write for particulars. "Good Chance," care Democrat. 289-91

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Sarah J. Sorrick, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed by the Probate court of Summit county, Ohio, as administrator w. w. a. of the estate of Sarah J. Sorrick, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same for allowance or rejection.

CHAS. H. SORRICK.
Dated this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1901.
March 25 April 1-8*

NOTICE

To my client: I wish to call your attention to the charge in my phone number, 32 number on the People's line